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Dear Commissioner:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 24, 2006, and the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 5, 2008, Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 together with additional references. These references were cited in a German Office Action dated June 26, 2006. A copy of the German Office Action is enclosed along with an English translation of the relevant parts.

U.S. Patent No. 5,104,444 is believed to be the English-language equivalent of DE 689 18 900; U.S. Patent No. 6,139,191

is believed to be the English-language equivalent of *DE 198 24 308*; and *U.S. Patent No. 6,146,019* is believed to be the English-language equivalent of *DE 198 24 310*. Copies of the U.S. Patent documents are not enclosed pursuant to current Patent and Trademark Office guidelines.

EP 0 911 425 and *DE 2 356 616*, also cited in the German Office Action, were previously cited in and submitted with Applicants' May 24, 2006 Information Disclosure Statement.

Because this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that no fee is required; however, if a fee should be required for this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any required fee, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be incorporated into the official file of the present patent application.

Respectfully submitted,
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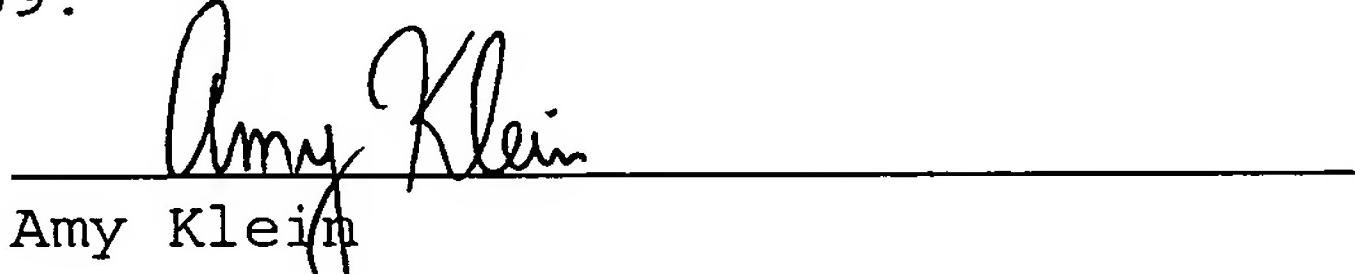
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